FOUNDED: 1991

TYPE OF COLLEGE: Catholic, comprehensive, regional, community-based, specializing in one-year certificate and two-year associate degree programs

SCHOOL COLORS: Blue/White/Green

MOTTO: Carpe Diem – Seize the Day

ENROLLMENT:
- North East: 517 students
- Police Academy: 20
- OASIS Program: 9 students
- Booker T. Washington Center: 36 students
- Corry: 6 students

NEW STUDENTS: 279 new students from 18 states

TOTAL EMPLOYEES:
- Including:
  - Full-time Faculty: 42
  - Part-time Faculty: 1
  - Adjunct Faculty: 53
  - Full-time Staff & Administration: 45

CAMPUS: 84-acre campus with 14 buildings in North East, located 15 minutes east of Erie and an hour west of Buffalo. Satellite facilities are located in Corry and at the Booker T. Washington Center in Erie.

ALUMNI: 4,174

ACCRREDITATION: Middle States Commission on Higher Education

3624 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Phone: 267-284-5000

DEGREES: 30 academic programs, including 22 associate degrees, seven certificates and one bachelor’s degree

PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS:
- Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC), National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS), Commission for Accreditation for Education in Nursing (ACEN), Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission (MPOETC)

RIDGE LIBRARY: More than 14,000 items at Ridge Library plus over 150,000 available eBooks and access to 140,000 online journals

ATHLETICS

TEAM NAME: Saints

9 SPORTS: Basketball (M/W), Baseball (M), Lacrosse (M), Softball (W), Soccer (M/W), Volleyball (W), Wrestling (M)

CONFERENCE AFFILIATIONS: National Junior College Athletic Association, Western New York Athletic Conference, and Ohio Community College Athletic Conference (Baseball)

AWARDS/RANKINGS - Mercyhurst North East was ranked 15th among the 50 most affordable small Catholic Colleges, according to College Values Online.

NEW TECHNOLOGY – Thanks to Carl D. Perkins funding, the biology department is now able to offer anatomy instruction in 3D. Six new computers, featuring zSpace virtual reality technology were added, giving faculty and students the ability to pick up, move around, examine and better understand the multiple layers of the human body’s skeletal, muscular and vascular systems.

CAMPUS UPGRADES – The campus cafeteria experienced a complete renovation providing a fresh and more efficient dining experience for all students and employees. The updated design connects with the recently renovated lower level of Miller Hall including the student union, campus offices, and the expanded Academic Success Areas.

Six townhouses underwent updating and renovating to accommodate the new initiative for single mothers wanting a college education. Five houses will provide lodging for families and one will serve as a community center for programing and activities for those participating in the Women With Children Program.

Numerous updates to the buildings and grounds ensures the beautiful landscape of the campus for this freshman class and all future students to enjoy and call home.

GRANTS – A $12,000 grant from the Kern Foundation brought new equipment and upgrades to the kitchens of the Culinary program.

The OASIS program, which provides the academic and vocational training needed for adults with intellectual disabilities to land jobs, recently received a $25,000 grant from the DREAM Partnership. This is the fourth year of funding from the DREAM Partnership, for a total of more than $122,000 for scholarships, professional development, software, assessment and instructional tools.

The OASIS program is accredited by the College Transition Post-Secondary Program (CTP).